Two Raptors and AEC equipment seized by the Grendel Family!
A member of the Huckebein, Cypha, has appeared at the scene of the assault.
And there is one more Grendel sniper in hiding.

Keep it contained within the sectors in this map data! Our top priority is to minimize damage to residential areas and civilians!
Erio and Caro, pursue the escaping enemy leader! Thoma will gather the culprit's explanation at the scene!
ROGER!

WAIT, WHAT!?
Isis, comfirm the position of the sniper and capture them!
IT APPEARS SO.
Commander Signum has... AEC equipment?
Right!
Commander Signum, I'm going to request that you sortie with your AEC equipment
Cutting it pretty close, but it looks like it made it somehow.

Thank you for waiting! This is the Special Duty Section 6 Helicopter, JF 704 Revised Style and...!
Section 6's second pilot, Alto Krauetta!
Finally arriving loaded with the equipment and reinforcements!

Record.23「Grende（Ⅱ）」

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Thoma, you've been left here, right? Then make sure you watch my battle closely.
Tousle haired kid and the little girl, you should get going already.
It'll be troublesome IF their leader escapes.
Ah... Huh...?
She intercepted our comms...!?
Don't pay any mind to what the Huckebein says. Erio and Caro are to begin pursuit.
Reinforcements will be joining up at that location shortly
...Right!

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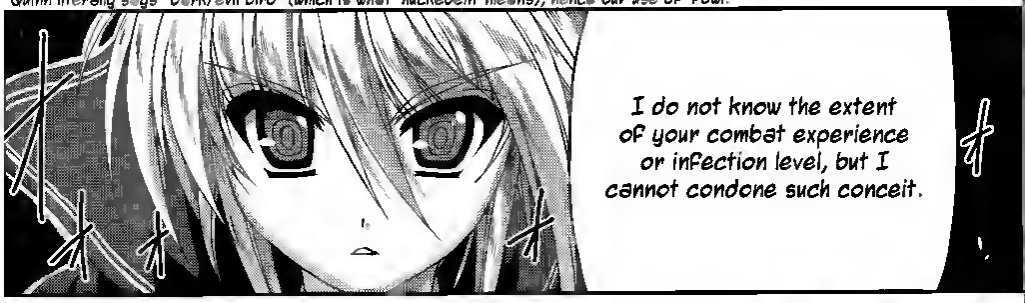
Uuh... the part about "The basis of combat is observation?" Or the "In moments of hesitation, remember the faces of the people important to you" part?
Thoma... You remember what you were told earlier, right!?
Both of them!
You hang in there too, Lily!
Yes! I'll make sure I do it right!

*Quinn literally says "dark/evil bird" (which is what 'huckebein' means), hence our use of 'Fowl.'



...3 times.
...??
That does not fit our conversation. What is the meaning of that number?
You expect me to converse with a little chick of an opponent lacking all manner of charm?
If you've got something to say, then come at me.

...Cervical Vertebrae.
... Repent.

LILY! CHANGE VISION MODE TO ENERGY MODE!
Right!
SHAH!

Well, I figured this'd be about it
!!
!!?
How about you, Thoma, did you see it?
EH... YEAH!

She emitted some particle like substance From the point of her blade, which increased the length of it...
Correct. It's called something like a particle slash or erupting sword.. Well, it's a pretty advanced technique in and of itself.
Um, did Cypha do the same thing?
Yes If you become so used to shooting with a sword then you can shoot by merely lifting a finger.
For you guys, who have a free hand, it may be a fitting technique.

Shifting your vision mode is invaluable against an unknown opponent.
Seeing through an invisible attack or discovering the quality of their combat ability... Just like the tousle headed kid said, "observation" comes first.
R... RIGHT!
Anyways, somebody at this one's level is hardly a fitting opponent for me... Can I leave her to you?
Ah, well...
You're...
React on
YOU'RE... MAKING FUN OF ME...!?
I AM NOT SOME HATCHLING, NOR AM I WEAK!

LEADER AND LOLO BOTH PRAISED ME FOR HOW AMAZINGLY STRONG I AM, AFTER ALL!
Gradion!
I AM THE GRENDEL FAMILY'S "SPECIAL ATTACKER," QUINN GARLAND!
Divider VG4
Reacted
THE FOWL HUCKEBEIN, THE ZERO, I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

ARGH, QUINN YOU OCTOPUS BRAIN!
DON'T GO BERSERK WHILE I CAN'T TAKE UP AN EFFECTIVE SNIPING POSITION...!!
ALSO, DON'T KILL THE ZERO! WE'LL BE TAKING HIM BACK WITH US WHEN THE DUMBASS AND LOLO GET BACK!
Dumbass
SHE'S MAKING ME LOOK LIKE A FOOL!
IT'S AN INSULT TO THE LEADER, LOLO, AND ALL OF GRENDEL!
I'm telling you, that one from the Hucks is seriously bad news!
Just wait. I'll be there in 30 secs...

!?
STOP RIGHT THERE! THIS IS SECTION 6 OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUREAU!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OUT OF YOUR POCKETS AND PUT THEM UP!
OCTOPUS OF A COMRADE IS WAITING FOR ME
I DON'T HAVE ANY FREAKIN' TIME TO PLAY GAMES WITH YOU!

Caro, what's their position?
They're on the move... At this speed, it must be a motor vehicle ..!
I'M GOING TO LEAVE THOSE GUYS BEHIND. THEY'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO ME... EH~!?
YAAA~ HAHOOO~! MISS LOLO THE COURIER'S HIGH VOLTAGE DRIVING!
WA~HAHA! THATTA GIRL LOLO FLY, FLY!

Wow, Head! Barricade dead ahead!
Haha! If you don't wanna die...
OPEN THE WAY ~!

Erio! Caro! This is Swordfish 2!
This is ridiculous... It's come to this because the culprits are so young!
THE SUSPECTS' VEHICLE HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE BARRICADE!
I'm right in front of you two!
I come bearing arms and reliable transportation.

Kyukuru~!
Let's join up!
Let's catch that
rampaging vehicle!

Did she say her name was Quinn? That girl's by no means weak.
Rather, she's fast, and her movements are so graceful with that comparatively outrageous weapon.
But more than that

AH....
AAAAGH!
No matter how strong you are, you're still a kid.
If you back off from that level of pain, then you're not fit to be your family's special attacker.

That makes 12
That's the number of times I've refrained from taking your head.
CYPHA IS SO STRONG!

I had something I needed to ask you, but... Judging from your targets, I've already got the basic gist.
You guys' sponsor is Vandein, isn't it?
.....
WAI...
If you hand over your Divider and Reactor and give up information on your comrades, I might let you off with only taking one or two limbs...
Do not belittle me. Kill me.
Figures.
Eh!?

CYPHA, WAIT!
Thoma, why did you stop me?
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU CAN'T KILL!
It'd be problematic if you got the wrong impression here.
The same principle applies to you guys as well, you know?
She just said to kill her. We can't show leniency to those with malice towards us.
EVEN SO...! YOU CAN'T KILL!

Why?
The reasons .. If I had to explain it, I'm sure there are plenty of them, but..
IF I HAD TO EXPLAIN IT WITH ONE THING, IT WOULD BE BECAUSE "I DON'T AND CAN'T STAND IT, AND NEITHER CAN LILY!"
Right!
Hehah.. You narrowly escaped death on this one, special attacker girl
But you can't always be limited to that selfish form of communication
But remember this, alright Thoma? By chance my mood today swung in a way that led to this nice outcome

You taught me that today too.
If I want to persist in my selfishness, I'll just have to get stronger.
...
Well then, I'd love to be able to head home on that happy note, but... Doesn't look like it'll go that way.

Long time no see, Huckebein.
You have my thanks for providing us with information.
I have a few things I'd like to ask you, so...
Would you mind accompanying us back to our headquarters?

You think I'm gonna go?
If you wish for me to take you by force, then I will oblige you.
GET BACK THOMA!
IN UNISON!?
For now, I think we should just secure this girl
To be continued
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Huckebein Force Chapter 23

HUCKEBEIN HUACK!

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